USS Virginia (SSN 774) Commissioning



Biography



John P. Casey President, General Dynamics Electric Boat

John P. Casey became President of General Dynamics Electric Boat on Oct. 1, 2003. Most recently, he served as Vice President - Operations, with responsibility for all construction activities at the Groton shipyard and the Quonset Point, R. I., Facility.

Before that, he was Vice President – Programs, overseeing existing submarine construction programs as well as strategic planning, business development and materials acquisition functions. He also completed an assignment as Site Manager for Electric Boat's Quonset Point Facility, with responsibility for all facets of nuclear-submarine construction and manufacturing. These activities included steel processing and fabrication, machining, piping, sheet metal and electrical component assembly, and major unit packaging and outfitting to 1400-ton ship sections.

Casey joined Electric Boat in 1979 and has held several positions including General Superintendent – Machine Shop, Foundry and Electrical Trades; Director of Estimating and Contract Changes; Manager of 688-Class Ships Management; SSN-751 Ship Manager; and Superintendent – Pipe Coverers.

A graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he earned a BS in Civil Engineering, Mr. Casey also holds an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an MS – Management from MIT's Alfred Sloan Fellows Program.